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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES - MAY 1973

HIGHLIGHTS OF MAY NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES FOLLOW:

A. THE BUNDESTAG UNANIMOUSLY PASSED LEGISLATION
AUTHORIZING THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE TO TAKE ORIGINAL
EXECUTIVE POLICE ACTION IN CASES INVOLVING INTERNATIONAL
DRUG
TRAFFICKING. THE LAW IS EXPECTED TO GO INTO EFFECT
EARLY IN JULY, FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY THE GERMAN SENATE.

B. MILITARY: RECENT OVERALL URINALYSIS TEST RESULTS
SHOW A DOWNWARD TREND IN THE USE OF HARD DRUGS AMONG
USAREUR PERSONNEL.

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C. AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WAS REACHED WITH THE BRITISH MILITARY GOVERNMENT, BERLIN, CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES BY US PERSONNEL IN THE BRITISH SECTOR OF BERLIN.

D. THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE GERMAN- DUTCH WORKING GROUP (NARCOTICS) WAS HELD IN DUESSELDORF ON MAY 3; A SECOND MEETING WAS HELD ON MAY 29 TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE OF DRUG TRAFFIC INTELLIGENCE. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE US MILITARY PARTICIPATED IN THESE MEETINGS.

E. THE EMBASSY' S CONSULAR SECTION PUBLISHED A BROCHURE EXPLAINING THE GERMAN DRUG LAW AND DESCRIBING THE ARREST OF AMERICANS IN GERMANY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW. THE BROCHURE IS BEING DISTRIBUTED BY US CONSULAR OFFICES IN GERMANY AND OTHER INTERESTED EUROPEAN POSTS.

F. THE EMBASSY REQUESTED CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE A MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION WITH THE FRG RE NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES.

G. NARCOTICS ATTACHE WALTZ AND CUSTOMS ATTACHE HOLMES ATTENDED THE MAY MEETING OF THE PERMANENT WORKING GROUP - NARCOTICS. AMONG ITEMS DISCUSSED WERE: (1) PROPOSED BNDD AND CUSTOMS TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR GERMAN POLICE AND BORDER OFFICIALS; (2) AUSTRIAN NARCOTICS CONTROL OPERATIONS.

H. VISITING BNDD AGENTS DISCUSSED COMPLIANCE AND DIVE SION PROBLEMS WITH FRG AND PRIVATE COMPANY OFFICIALS.

I. BNDD REGIONAL DIRECTOR PAUL KNIGHT VISITED THE EMBASSY ON MAY 29. HE LATER ADDRESSED THE ATTENDEES OF THE BNDD TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AT KAISERSLAUTERN.

J. A HIGH LEVEL FRG DELEGATION ATTENDED THE MAY 10 ROME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONFERENCE RE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF NARCOTICS TRAFFIC.

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